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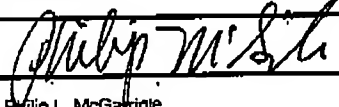
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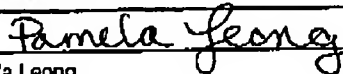
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 713.04, Applicants are providing an interview summary of record of a face-to-face meeting between Applicant's representative, Philip L. McGarrigle and Examiner Edward Raymond regarding U.S. Serial No. 10/648,819 on December 8, 2004. In the meeting, Mr. McGarrigle discussed a potential interference with Examiner Raymond and gave him a binder regarding relevant materials concerning the potential interference between the Affymetrix, Inc. application and two Agilent Technologies patents. The materials consisted of the following: 1) Timeline of Affymetrix and Agilent Patents, 2) Corrected Interference Initial Memorandum (Form PTO-850), 3) Request for Declaration of Interference, 4) Three Preliminary Amendments with copied claims, 5) Agilent U.S. Patent Nos. 6,591,196 and 6,768,820, and 6) Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority.

(The material in the binder was already of record with the exception of the one page timeline which is attached). In particular, Examiner Raymond and Mr. McGarrigle discussed the support for the copied claims as described in the Request for Declaration of Interference. The interview was informational so no agreement was requested or reached with respect to the claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants do not believe a fee is required but if the Applicants are mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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